



Forensic Science | 2.3 Crime Scene Report

You have been called to investigate the murder of Barry Cuda, who was found dead in an alley. Who killed him and why? Your mission is to solve the case using provided clues and evidence, by investigating suspects and witnesses, and by using your observation skills.

Go to this [Crime Scene Website](#) to view the crime scene you have been assigned. Click on the Fingerprint Icon titled "How to play" located at the bottom left-hand corner of the screen to read the website instructions.

Investigate the crime scene and complete the crime scene report below completely. **Some details you will have to "discover" at the crime scene. These details for the purposes of our crime scene report are fictitious and supplied by you but keep them realistic.** You may get creative while filling out the below information and answering the questions, as not all details are provided in the activity. When you have completed the report, submit it to your teacher.

Case Details (1 point)

Date and time of report: June 11, 2023 Case # 1

Crime Scene Investigator assigned to case: Travis Van Velzen

Type of crime or incident: Murder

Location of incident: In front of E. Bacon & Co. Ltd.

Was it necessary to obtain a search warrant: Y or N (circle one)?

Why or why not? Yes, Because I had to go inside the house without probable cause.

Arrival at the scene (1 point)Date: June 11, 2023 Time: 8:00 P.M.Responding Officer: Travis Van VelzenVictim Name (Last, First): Cuda, Barry**Suspects/Witnesses** (2 points)

Witness Name- Must list at least TWO witnesses to hearing or seeing something regarding the crime.	What did they witness? What information did you gather from speaking with them?	Approximate Age, Race and Gender of witness
Honor Shift	She didn't like Barry very much. Her boyfriend was threatened by him.	Female, White, 20
Alexandra Dock	She was Barry's girlfriend. She knew Paula was dating Barry too.	Female, White, 30

Incident Narrative- Include a summary of what happened during the crime, any important evidence that should be collected, as well as any dates or times that have been documented. Dates and times might include the approximate time of the crime or estimated time of death as decided by the Medical Examiner and information from the pathology report. This narrative must be between 8-12 sentences long.
(4 points)

Barry died between 3 and 5 P.M. today. He was found in front of the E. Bacon & Co. Ltd building. The people in the street said it happened in the shop. Tim had a fight with Barry the day he was killed. Tim says he saw paula put something in Barry's drink. Paula says Barry had it coming to him. There was a knife with Barry's blood on it at the bar. HiS body had knife wounds, but they were non-fatal. Sly says he beat up Barry, But not enough to kill him. We should look for hair and fiber samples of the suspect in the crime scene.

Evidence- List clues found. You must have at least 7 items. You may add more than 7 as needed. Note: Do not include the "Red Herring" non-clues.

(1 point for each completed row = 7 points total)

Indicate how evidence was collected
(Example: The paint sample was collected in a paper bindle and packed in a small sealed and labeled box to be sent to the lab for processing.

1. Wartime Service PistolCollected and unloaded and placed in box

	to send to lab. Barry's fingerprints were found on it.
2. Blood on the wooden beam.	Collected and let dry in the lab for preservation. It was revealed to be Barry's blood
3. John dory's receipt	Collected and placed in protective covering to prevent scratching.
4. Bag of Clothes	Collected and sent to lab to look for hair or skin particles
5. Barry's empty wallet	Collected and placed in evidence bag. Sent to lab to test for fingerprints to see if someone took the money.
6. Ear Ring	Collected and placed in paper bundle.
7. Knife	Blood collected and tested. It was Barry's blood

Background and Supporting Information - Include any information that you uncover about the victim such as where he works, any hobbies or habits, any links to drugs or crime, any possible suspects or motives for the crime. According to your observations of the crime scene, who do you believe killed Barry? Please state what you believe the motive was and the opportunity the perpetrator had to commit this murder as well as important evidence that led you to the conclusion. This supporting information must be 5-10 sentences long.

(4 points)

He was involved in the black market. He threatened to kill andy if he didn't give him half of his paycheck. He had more money than he should have. He was involved with illegal women's clothing. He walks around with Tim and Sly. Tim had a fight with him the day he was killed.

Departure from the scene (1 point)

Date June 11, 2023 Time 9:42 P.M.

Signature Travis Van Velzen
(May sign electronically by typing full name on line above)